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Vance C. Bjorn, et al.

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AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

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DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Vance C. Bjorn, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the above-referenced patent application, which has been assigned to Digital Persona, Inc.
2. I met with Judith Szepesi, the attorney who prepared the above-referenced patent application, for a disclosure meeting regarding the present invention prior to the earliest filing date of Matsumoto.
3. A first draft of the referenced application was sent to Daniel Lopez and myself with a cover letter (Exhibit B submitted by the Applicant in the response of July 20, 2006, hereinafter "the prior response") in care of

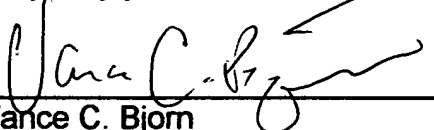
Ms. Judy Lindo with a note addressed to her (Exhibit C submitted in the prior response) prior to the earliest filing date of Matsumoto via Federal Express Airbill No. 8170 4496 9839 (Exhibit D submitted in the prior response).

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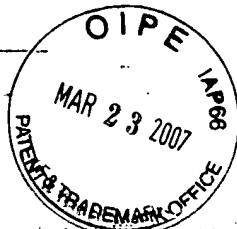
Based on the above description, and as evident by the previously submitted exhibits, the invention that is the subject matter described in the present application was prior to the January 30, 2000 publication date of Matsumoto.

As the below signed inventor, I further declare that I acknowledge willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. I further declare that that all statements made above are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Very truly yours,


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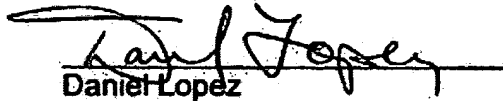
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